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Mr. Abdul Sheikh
Aberdeen Proving Grounds
Directorate of Public Works
Attn: STEAP-FE-G (Abdul Sheikh)
Entomologist Building #5110
Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD, 21005-5001

Dear Mr. Sheikh

On June 13, 1999, Rod Whiteman of my staff attempted to conduct an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Aberdeen Proving Grounds. He was unable to conduct this survey due to restriction imposed by air traffic controllers. Based on observations in the region, it is very likely that no defoliation occurred at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in 1999.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2000, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (3040 285-1541 before August 27, 1999.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

JOWH W. HAZEL
Field Representative
Morgantown Field Office

cc: Robert Tichenor, MDA
Robert Tatman, MDA
Noel Schneeberger, AO

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